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The Ministry for Agriculture and Forestry directed the DHZ Kraftstoffe und Mineraloel to construct 3,000 filling stations at nationalized farms in coordination with the Verwaltung der auslaendischen Mineraloel-gesellschaften (Administration of Foreign Oil Companies) (VAM). This latter administration had to indicate which filling stations, especially those located in restricted areas, could be dismantled to obtain material for the construction of new filling stations.

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Comment. As the nationalized farms were previously supplied with fuel by tank trucks, the measure in question purports a storing of reserves at nationalized farms. Similar measures have also been ordered for the Machine and Tractor Stations to an extent not known to source.

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